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SUBJECT: SITUATION OF AMERICAN COMPANIES IN ARGENTINA

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1. OVER A PERIOD OF WEEKS DEPARTMENT HAS MADE IT A PRACTICE TO ADVISE AMBASSADOR ORFILA OF PROBLEMS INVOLVING AMERICAN COMPANIES IN ARGENTINA. THUS FAR IN EVERY CASE EXCEPT ONE (DELTEC), ORFILA HAS DEMONSTRATED INTEREST AND HAS EXPENDED ENERGY IN INFORMING GOA OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN. IN SOME CASES, ORFILA TELLS US HE TELEPHONED MINISTER GELBARD DIRECTLY. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HIS EFFORTS HAVE HAD DIRECT AND POSITIVE RESULTS IN AT LEAST SOME CASES. WHEN ORFILA ADVISED ON OCTOBER 2 OF YOUR APPROACH TO GOA, HE SAID HE PLANNED TO FOLLOW UP WITH A CABLE OF HIS OWN IN SUPPORT OF YOUR EFFORTS. KISSINGER

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